- 5. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the line centre is located by determining the peak of the colour ridge profile of the line at the point location.
- 6. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the line centre is located by determining the peak of the colour profile line width average function at the point location.
- 7. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said features are selected from the colour, line profile, line width, line direction and spatial location of the line points.
- 8. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the features at each step of the method in which they are used are independently selected.
- 9. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sample data is clustered in such a way that the clusters occupy a minimum area in feature space.
- 10. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein image points are matched to clusters by means of a decision making operation that matches colour data firstly and uses other data to verify the match.
- 12. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein detected line points act as seeds for a line tracing algorithm.
- 18. (Amended-Clean Text) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said error identification and correction comprises an interactive process in which possible errors are presented to a user for verification or correction.



